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ADDRESS

Of the Right Honourable the

Lords Spiritual and Temporal

In Parliament Aſſembled,

PRESENTED TO

HIS MAJESTY,

On *Wedneſday* the Eleventh Day of *January*, 1715.

WITH

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MOST GRACIOUS

ANSWER.

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Die Mercurii 11 Januarii, 1715.

ORdered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, That the Address of this House presented to His Majesty, and His Majesties most Gracious Answer thereunto, be forthwith Printed and Published.

William Cowper,
Cler' Parliamentor'

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In PARLIAMENT Assembled.

Die Martis 10 *Januarii* 1715.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, do Return our most Unfeigned Thanks to Your Majesty for Your most Gracious Speech from the Throne, and do with great Joy lay hold of this Opportunity to Congratulate Your Majesty on the Successes with which it has pleased Almighty God to Bless Your Majesties Arms and Counsels against the Rebels.

We are so truly Sensible of the Happiness which the Nation enjoys under Your Majesties Government, that we should be wanting to our own Interest, as well as to the Duty we owe to Your Majesty, did we not Exert our selves with the utmost Spirit and Vigour in the present Time of Danger, to the Confusion of all such as are either Actors or Abettors in the present Wicked and Unnatural Rebellion, and to the Reproach of those who affect to appear Lukewarm or Indifferent in the Cause of their King and Country.

Our Satisfaction in observing the Just and Wise Use of that Power, with which the Parliament Entrusted Your Majesty in this great Conjuncture, can be equall'd by nothing but our Joy for those Remarkable Successes which have been the Natural Consequences of it.

We cannot sufficiently Praise the Fidelity and Bravery which Your Army have shewn on this Occasion, and Assure our selves, that all Your Faithful Subjects, who are Influenced by the same Principles of Honour and Duty, will be as Active in their several Stations to Promote the Service of Your Majesty, and the Safety of the Publick.

The Landing of the Pretender in *Scotland* will only serve to Animate this our Zeal for Your Majesty, and we doubt not but it will prove his last Effort for Disturbing the Peace of Your Majesties Reign.

We are highly Sensible of the Security and Honour which Redounds to the Nation by the Treaty for Settling the Barrier in the *Netherlands* under

Your Majeſties Guarranty, and of the Advantages which will Accrue to Your Subjects by the Treaty of Commerce with *Spain*, and by the Negotiations, which are now on foot, for the Renewing of all Alliances with the Antient and Faithful Friends of this Kingdom, the *States General*.

It is with equal Pleaſure and Aſtoniſhment that we ſee Your Majeſty has been able in a Time of Inteſtine Troubles to Recover in a great meaſure the Reputation and Commerce of the *Britiſh* Nation, and that You have Gained more Advantageous Terms of Trade for Your Subjects, than what were Procured by any of Your Royal Predeceſſors, who had ſo much fairer Opportunities of Demanding them.

We want Words to Expreſs our Gratitude to Your Majeſty for Your Gracious and Unparallel'd Reſolution to give up all the Eſtates, that ſhall become Forfeited by the Rebellion, to the Uſe of the Publick, and Promiſe our ſelves, that all Your Faithful Subjects will with great Cheerfulneſs do their Part towards Enabling You to Reſtore and Secure the Peace of the Kingdom, to which Your Majeſty Contributes in ſo Generous a Manner, out of the Profits Inherent in Your Crown and Royal Dignity.

That Endearing Tenderneſs and Clemency which Your Majeſty Expreſſes towards all Your Subjects, very much Aggravates the Guilt of thoſe who have taken up Arms againſt ſo Good and Gracious a Sovereign; And we cannot think, without the Utmoſt Horror, of thoſe who Rebel againſt a Prince of ſo much Goodneſs, or Spread Falſhoods, and Calumnies againſt Your Sacred Perſon at the ſame Time that You are Studying to Advance their Welfare and Happineſs.

We cannot deſire a greater Inſtance of this Your Majeſties Affection to Your People, than the Senſe which Your Majeſty Expreſſes of thoſe whoſe Evil Counſels laid the Foundation of all our Miſchiefs, and whoſe Self-Intereſted Views have Deluded ſuch Numbers of Unwary Men into their own Deſtruction.

We heartily pray Almighty God, That He may Grant Your Majeſty a Long and Happy Reign over us, and Bleſs Your Endeavours with Succeſs for the Procuring of a Firm and Laſting Eſtabliſhment of our Excellent Conſtitution in Church and State.

And as we ſhall always Oppoſe the Attempts of ſuch Men as would Subject the Nation to the Revenge and Tyranny of a Popiſh Pretender; ſo we ſhall always Value, beyond any Honours or Titles we can Enjoy, the Character of being Faithful Subjects to Your Majeſty, Zealous Aſſertors of the Liberties of our Country, the Preſent Eſtabliſhment, and the Proteſtant Religion.

His MAJESTIES moſt Gracious Anſwer.

My LORDS,

I Thank you heartily for this Dutiful and Loyal Addreſs; I Depend entirely upon the Aſſurances you give Me; Shall ever ſteadily purſue ſuch Meaſures as may beſt Support the Conſtitution in Church and State; And I doubt not but by the Bleſſing of God, and your Aſſiſtance, I ſhall Defeat the Deſigns of Our Enemies.

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